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For:	Method and Device for Triggering an)	
	Uplink Transmission at a Correct)	
	Time Instant)	



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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith references of which he is aware, which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which he may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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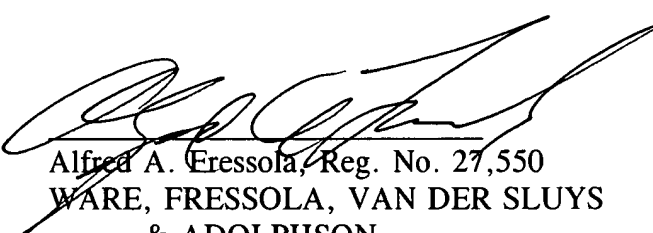
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Two of the references are listed in the enclosed Finnish Search Report dated October 25, 2000. A concise explanation of the relevance of each reference is specifically pointed out on page 1 of the search report. One other reference cited on page 1 of the specification; namely, "The European Telecommunications Standard number ETS 300 800" is not enclosed and will be submitted (complete Standard or pertinent parts) in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The relevance of this reference is set forth in the specification, as noted. A PTO 1449 listing the cited references is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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	AA	5 6 6 6 3 5 8	Sep 9, 1997	Paratore et al			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)

	AR	"The European Telecommunications Standard number ETS 300 800" (DVB-RC (Digital Video Broadcasting-Return Channel).
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